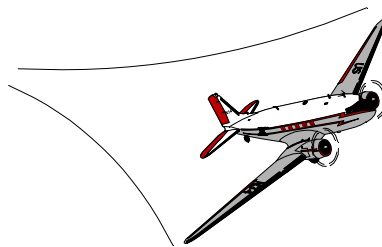


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Introduction

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) advises you, an owner or operator of SOCATA TBM series airplanes, to review the service bulletin (SB) listed below.

| SOCATA TBM SB# | Model | Date | Title |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| SB 70-082 | TBM 700 | 06/00 | Cabin Draining |

Background

The FAA Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, conducted a review of specified SOCATA TBM series airplanes service bulletins. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each service bulletin to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect. The options considered by the FAA included: Issuance of an FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD) mandating compliance, various forms of notices, or no further action required.

Owners or operators of SOCATA TBM series airplanes should also note that there have been ADs issued against these airplanes concerning other safety issues.

Recommendations

The service bulletin identified in this document is not considered appropriate for AD action at this time, however, the FAA strongly suggests that all owners or operators of the SOCATA TBM series airplanes review their compliance with the service bulletin.

The Service Bulletins Can Be Obtained From

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